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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0929

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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY: ROMANIAN NON-USE OF FORCE PROPOSAL

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1. LENGTHY SOVIET-ROMANIAN NEGOTIATIONS HAVE PRODUCED
NEW VERSION OF PARA 3 OF ROMANIAN NON-USE OF FORCE
PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS TALBED BY ROMANIAN DEL TODAY IN
SPECIAL WORKING BODY. NEW TEXT DIFFERS IN SUB-
STANCE ONLY VERY SLIGHTLY FROM PREVIOUS VERSION
(GENEVA 7447), AND WE PLAN TO AGREE TO ITS PRO-
VISIONAL REGISTRATION, SUBJECT TO A STATMENT RESERVING
OUR RIGHT TO REVERT TO THIS TEXT IN LIGHT OF DECISIONS
TO BE TAKEN IN DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES (I.E., AGREE-
MENT TO SATISFACTORY DISCLAIMER ON QUADRIPARTITE
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES). NEW VERSION OF
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PARA 3 MAY BE PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED AT NEXT

MEETING OF SPECIAL WORKING BODY FRIDAY
MORNING, FEB 14.

2. TEXT OF NEW VERSION OF PARA 3 AS FOLLOWS:

"TO REFRAIN FROM ANY USE OF ARMED FORCES IN-
CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES
OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE
PROVISIONS OF (TITAL OF THE DOCUMENT) AGAINST
ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE, IN PARTICULAR
FROM INVASION OF OR ATTACK ON ITS TERRITORY."

3. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERNCE WE SEE IS REFERENCE
TO "PROVISIONS" OF PRINCIPLES DECLARATION N NEW
TEXT VICE "THE PRIPOSES AND PRINCIPLES" OF THAT
DOCUMENT IN OLD. WE THINK THAT IS AN IMPROVEMENT.
UK DELEGATION, HOWEVER, PROFESSED TO HAVE SOME
PROBLEMS WITH "PROVISIONS" AND ASKED SOVIETS AND
ROMANIANS IF THEY INTERPRETED TERM TO APPLY TO
TOTALITY OF PRINCIPLES DOCUMENT (I.E. INCLUDING
PREAMBLE AND FINAL CLAUSES), AND BOTH RESPONDED IN
THE AFFIRMATIVE.

4. WHILE NO DELEGATION MENTIONED ANY SUBSTANTIVE
DIFFICULTY WITH THIS NEW TEXT, SEVERAL SAID THEY
WOULD HAVE TO GET INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS BEFORE
AGREEING TO ITS PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION. DALE

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